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*South of the border,
Down Mexico way,
Tricky Toledo has a
field day---*
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and WOODY put a
crimp in his style
and justice is done
WHERE CRIME HAD
RUN WILD!**





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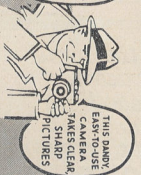
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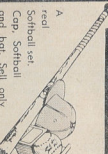
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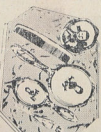


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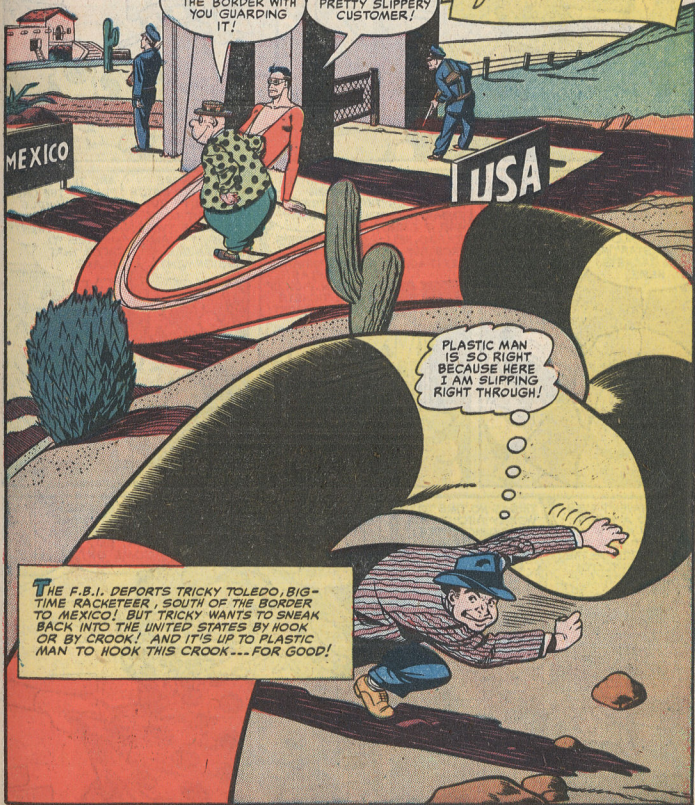
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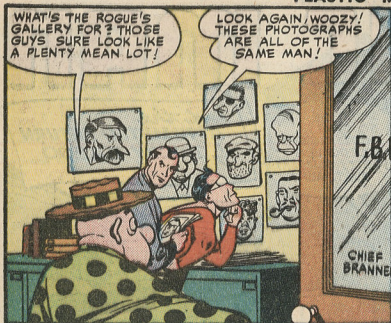
DON'T BE
SO SURE,
WOODY! TRICKY
TOLEDO IS A
PRETTY SLIPPERY
CUSTOMER!

*and the
ATTEMPTED RETURN
of TRICKY TOLEDO*

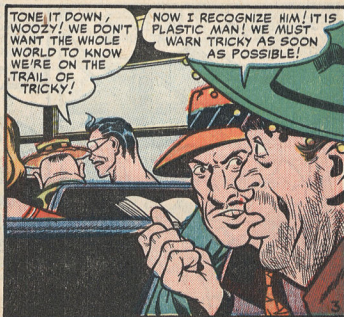
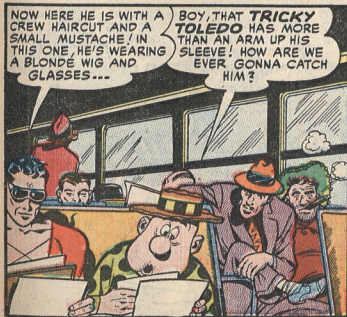
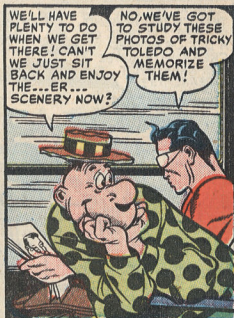
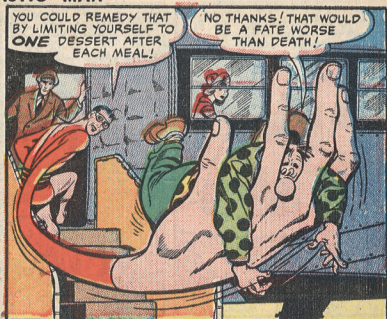
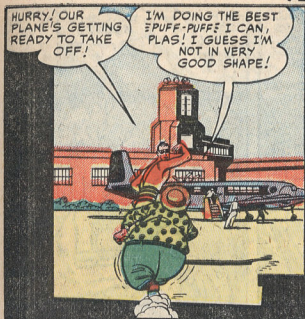


THE F.B.I. DEPORTS TRICKY TOLEDO, BIG-TIME RACKETEER, SOUTH OF THE BORDER TO MEXICO! BUT TRICKY WANTS TO SNEAK BACK INTO THE UNITED STATES BY HOOK OR BY CROOK! AND IT'S UP TO PLASTIC MAN TO HOOK THIS CROOK....FOR GOOD!

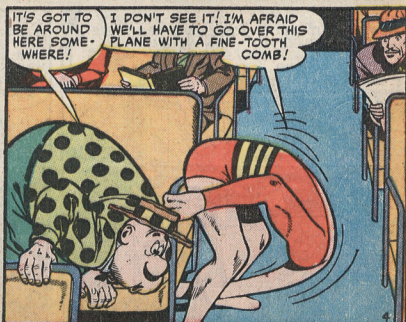
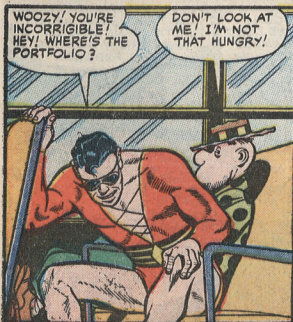
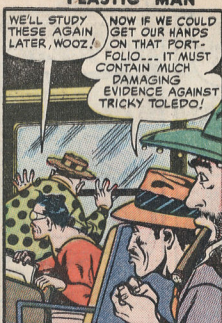
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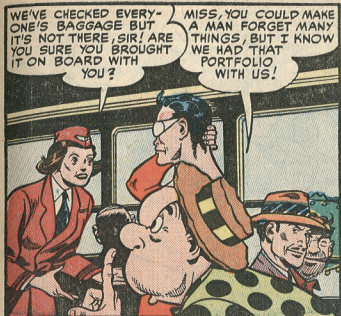
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IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT FOR PLASTIC MAN TO LOCATE TRICKY! BUT WITHOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHS AND THE OTHER INFORMATION, PLASTIC MAN WILL BE STUMBLING AROUND IN THE DARK!

WE'RE GETTING READY TO LAND, SIR! PERHAPS YOUR PORTFOLIO WILL TURN UP WHEN THE BAGGAGE GOES THROUGH CUSTOMS!

I HOPE SO! BUT ON THE CHANCE IT DOESN'T, WOULD YOU SEND THIS TELEGRAM, THROUGH!

I'M WIRING THE CHIEF TO SEND US DUPLICATE INFORMATION! BUT IT'S CERTAINLY GOING TO SLOW US UP!

OH, GOLLY, PLAS! AND WHILE WE'RE WAITING, TRICKY TOLEDO MAY BE SLIPPING ACROSS THE BORDER!



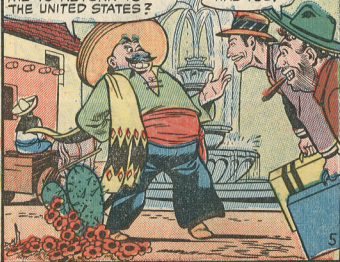
I AM SO SORRY, SENOR! WE HAVE CHECKED THOROUGHLY BUT WE DID NOT FIND YOUR MISSING PORTFOLIO!

THANKS FOR YOUR TROUBLE! IF YOU GET ANY INFORMATION ON IT, YOU CAN REACH ME AT THE JUMPING BEAN HOTEL!



SALUDOS, AMIGOS! HAVE YOU MADE ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ME TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES?

TRICKY TOLEDO! FOR A MOMENT I DID NOT EVEN KNOW IT WAS YOU!

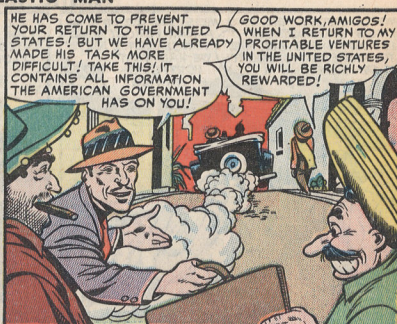


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BUT THAT IS PLASTIC MAN! WHAT IS HE DOING HERE IN MEXICO?

DRIVER, TAKE US TO THE JUMPING BEAN HOTEL!



HE HAS COME TO PREVENT YOUR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES! BUT WE HAVE ALREADY MADE HIS TASK MORE DIFFICULT! TAKE THIS! IT CONTAINS ALL INFORMATION THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS ON YOU!

GOOD WORK, AMIGOS! WHEN I RETURN TO MY PROFITABLE VENTURES IN THE UNITED STATES, YOU WILL BE RICHLY REWARDED!



BUT NOW WE MUST FOLLOW PLASTIC MAN TO HIS HOTEL! ALREADY I HAVE A PLAN! PLASTIC MAN HIMSELF WILL HELP ME CROSS THE BORDER!



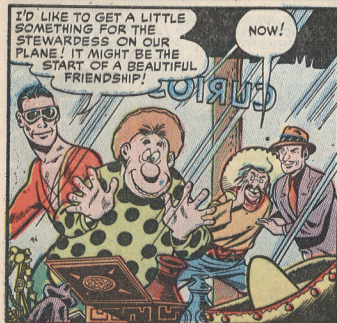
A SHORT TIME LATER...

WELL, WE'RE ALL CHECKED IN AT THE HOTEL! WE MIGHT AS WELL DO SOME SIGHT-SEEING WHILE WE'RE WAITING TO HEAR FROM THE CHIEF!

SURE THING, PLAS! COMING UP IN THE TAXI, I SPOTTED SOME SHOPS DOWN THE STREET WHERE THEY SELL CURIOS! LET'S GO THERE!



PLASTIC MAN IS VERY CLEVER BUT I SUSPECT HIS STOUT FRIEND IS NOT! IT IS THE STOUT ONE WHO WILL ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF MY PLAN!



I'D LIKE TO GET A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR THE STEWARDESS ON OUR PLANE! IT MIGHT BE THE START OF A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP!

NOW!

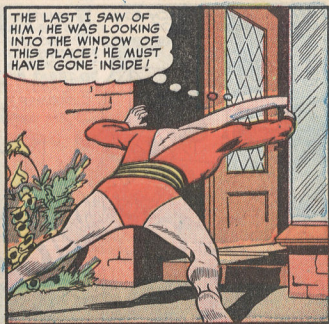
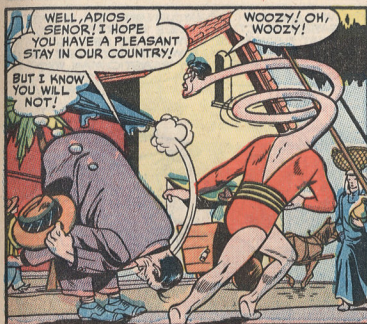


OH, PLASTIC MAN! ABOUT YOUR PORTFOLIO...

YOU WERE ON THE PLANE WITH US! DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT IT?

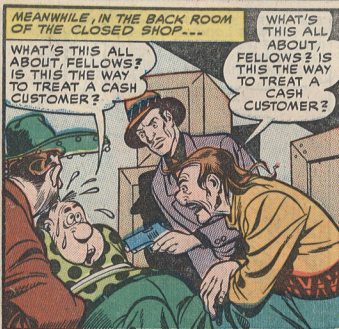
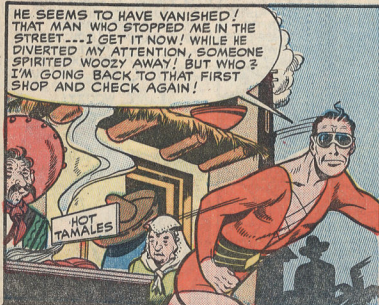
CURIOS

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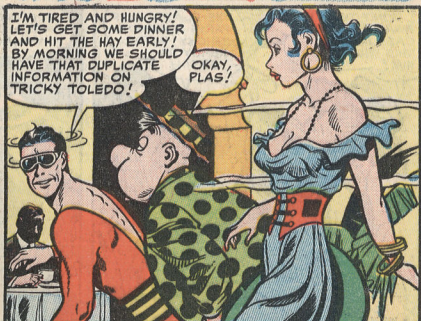
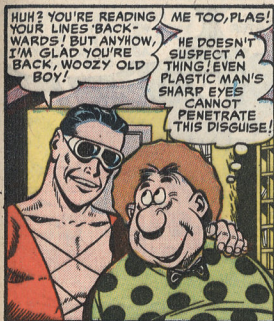
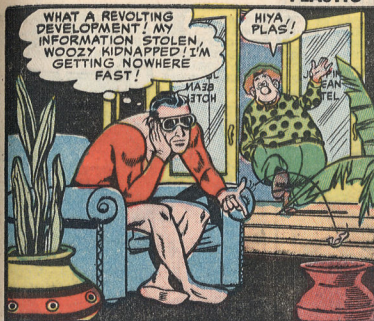


AND AFTER A FRUITLESS SEARCH...

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ME, EITHER! I'LL SEE YOU IN DREAMLAND, PLAS- G'NIGHT!



WE HAVE REHEARSED EVERY MOVE! IT WILL BE A MATTER OF MINUTES!



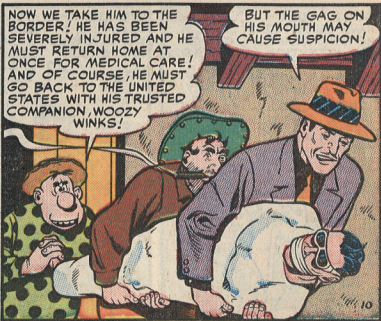
THE PLASTER OF PARIS IS READY, TRICKY! WE'RE READY TO BEGIN!



SI! POOR PLASTIC MAN! WHEN WE FINISH WITH THIS CAST HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE EVEN ONE FINGER!

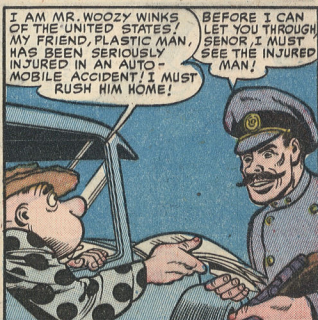
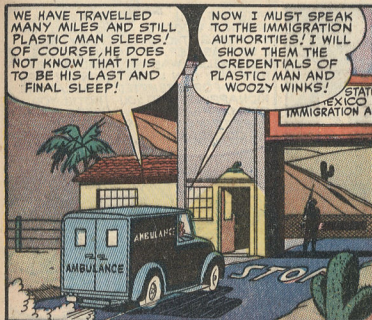
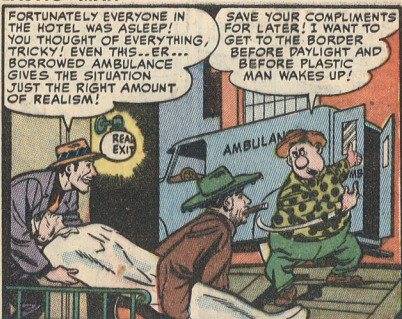


NO, HE WOULD SUFFOCATE! WE DO NOT WANT TO KILL HIM YET! FIRST WE MUST CROSS THE BORDER --- THEN THERE WILL BE TIME!

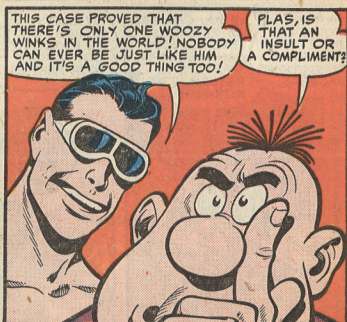
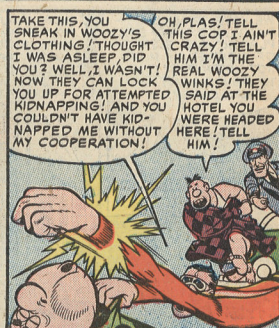
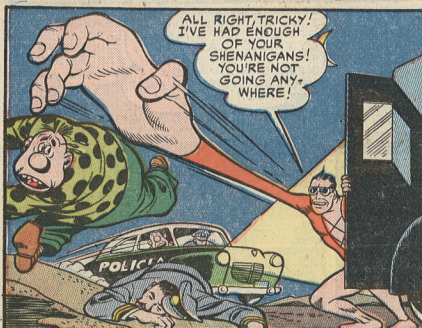


BUT THE GAG ON HIS MOUTH MAY CAUSE SUSPICION!

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THE MOST
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YOU'VE EVER
SEEN?

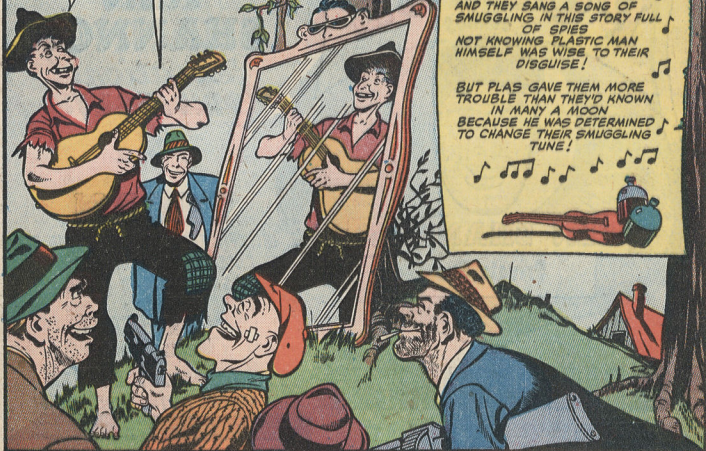
YEP,
YOU COULD
FOOL YOUR
OWN MOTHER!

BUT YOU
CAN'T FOOL
ME!

There were some hoodlums
hiding in the hills of Tennessee
who thought they had the
scheme to fool the likes of
you and me!

And they sang a song of
smuggling in this story full
of spies
not knowing Plastic Man
himself was wise to their
disguise!

But Plas gave them more
trouble than they'd known
in many a moon
because he was determined
to change their smuggling
tune!

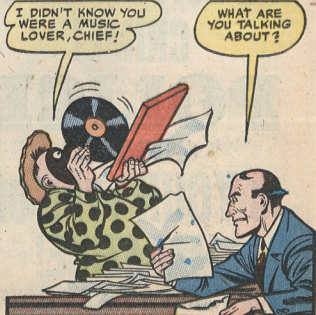
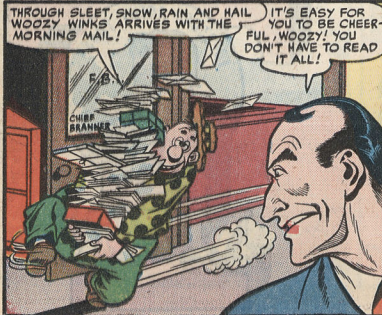


THROUGH SLEET, SNOW, RAIN AND HAIL
WOODY WINKS ARRIVES WITH THE
MORNING MAIL!

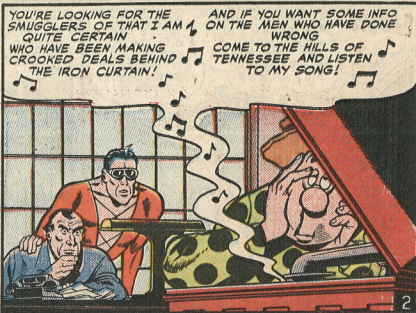
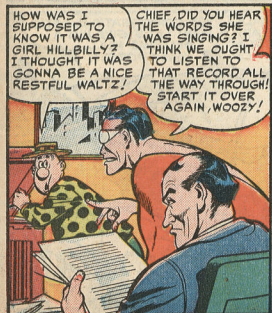
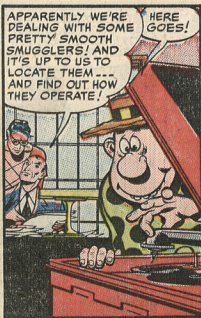
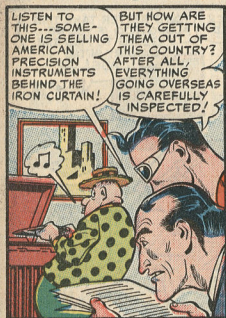
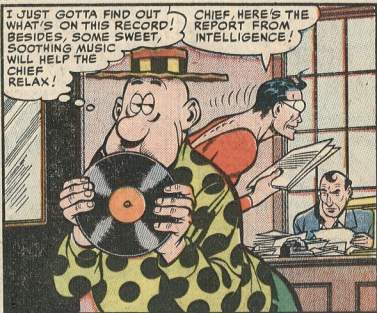
IT'S EASY FOR
YOU TO BE CHEER-
FUL, WOODY! YOU
DON'T HAVE TO READ
IT ALL!

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU
WERE A MUSIC
LOVER, CHIEF!

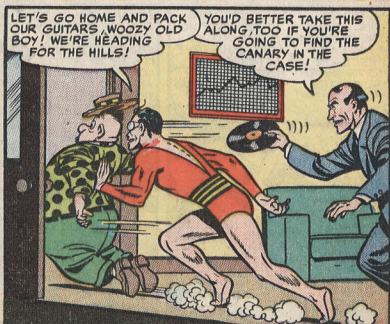
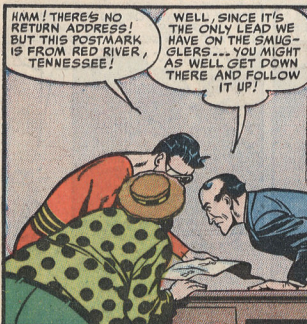
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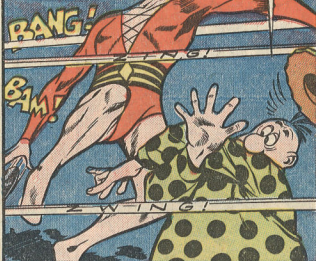
I DON'T SEE HOW HE COULD HAVE GOTTEN WIND OF OUR SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES... BUT WE'LL GIVE HIM THE KIND OF WELCOME THAT WILL MAKE HIM WANT TO LEAVE---

OKAY! LET'S START A FEUDING AND A-FUSSING!



GET DOWN, WOOLY, OR YOU'LL NEVER GET UP AGAIN!

HUH?



WE MAY BE SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF A FAMILY FEUD OR SOMEONE MIGHT BE USING US FOR TARGET. PRACTICE!

WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S OBVIOUS. THEY DON'T WANT US AROUND! LET'S GO HOME!



OH, NO! YOU STAY RIGHT HERE, WOOLY! I'M GOING TO TRACK DOWN OUR WELCOMING COMMITTEE!

WHEN YOU FIND THEM, PLAS, TELL THEM THEY GOT A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT HOSPITALITY!



THAT OUGHT TO SLOW THEM DOWN! NOW LET'S BLOW!

HMMM! THAT'S NO HILLBILLY! THAT'S CORY CRANE!



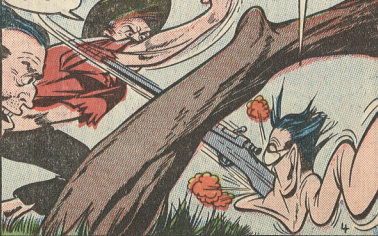
HEY, THAT SNAKE IN THE GRASS IS PLASTIC MAN! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?

JUST WATCH!

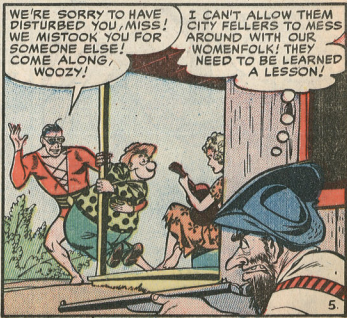
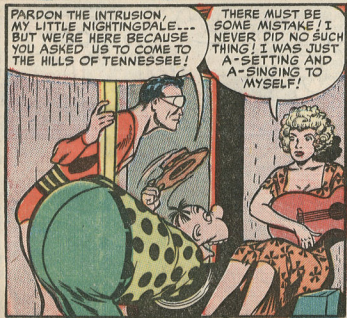
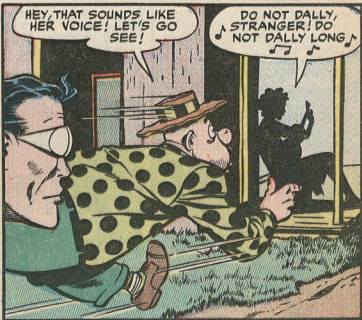
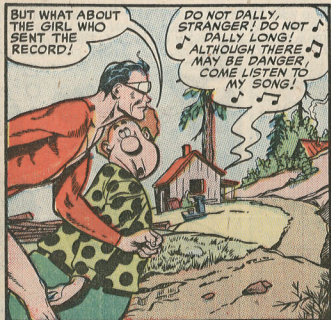


THE HAND IS QUICKER THAN THE EYE! NOW LET'S GET BACK TO GILDA! WE GOTTA RUSH THAT SHIPMENT OUT TONIGHT!

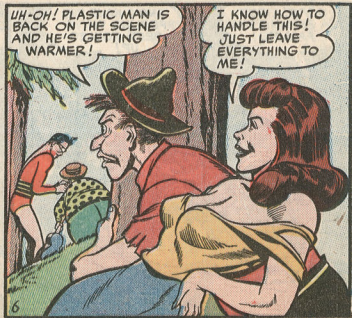
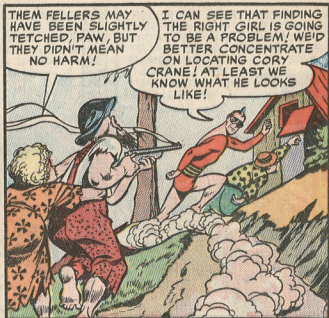
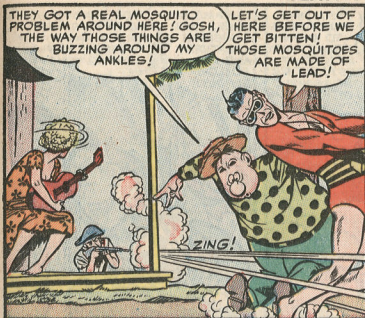
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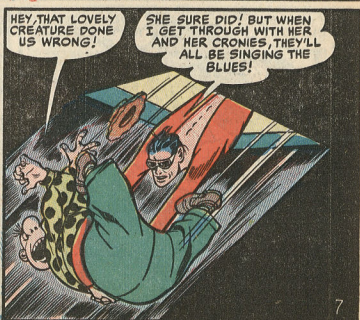
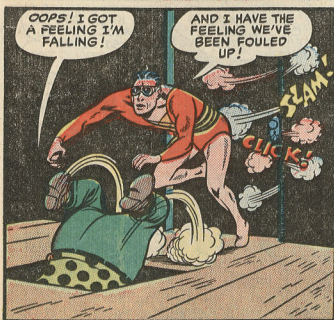
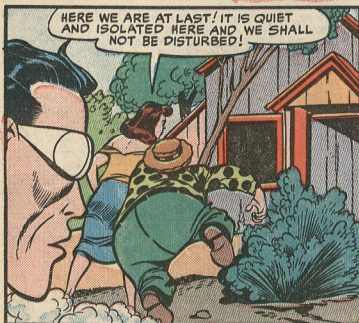
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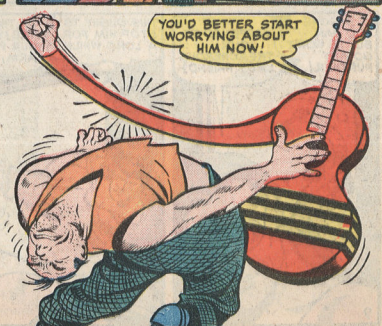
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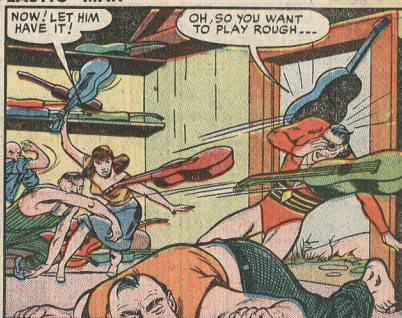
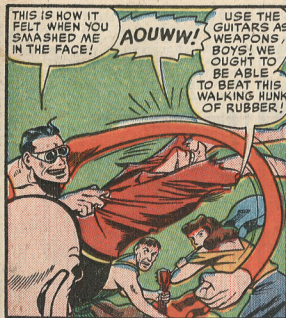
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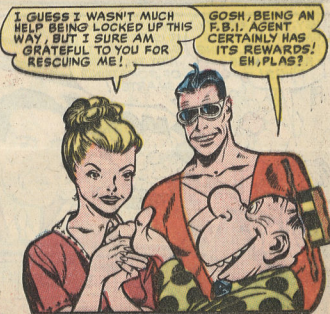
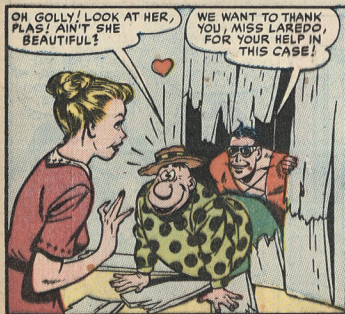
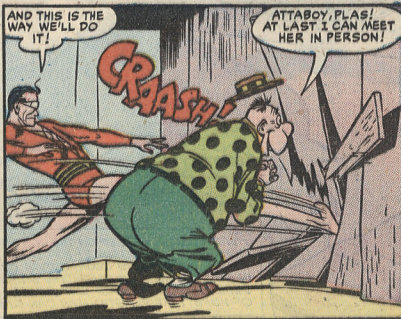
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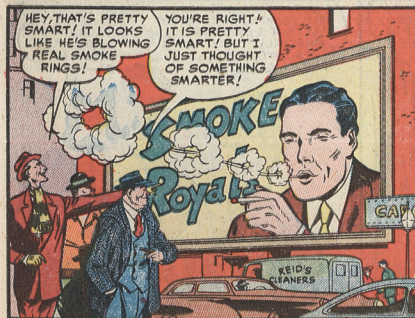
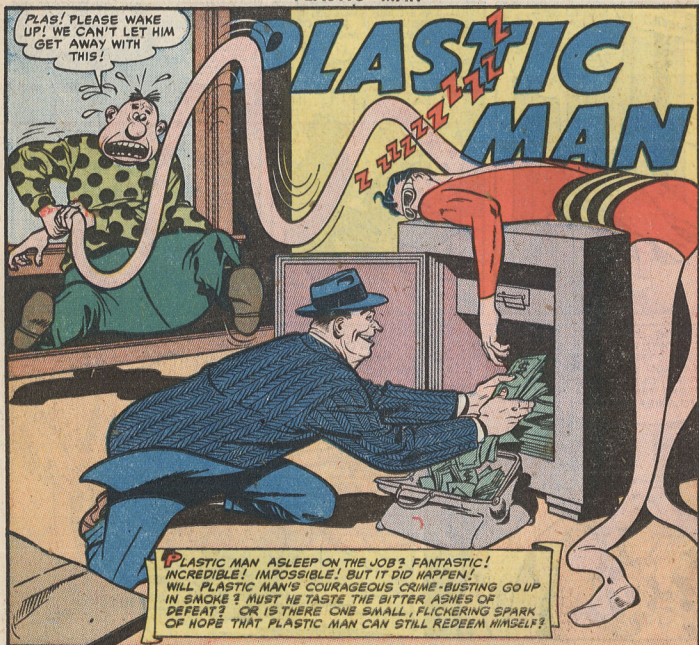


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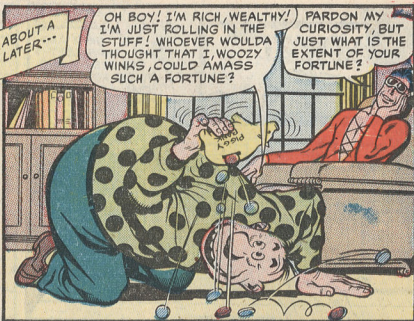
THAT'S WHAT MAKES MY IDEA SO TERRIFIC! ONLY WHEN WE GET THINGS LINED UP... THEY AIN'T GONNA BE SO LEGAL! NOW HERE'S THE PITCH!

And ABOUT A WEEK LATER...



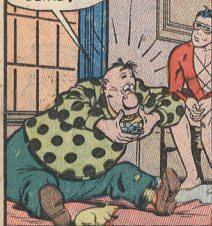
OH BOY! I'M RICH, WEALTHY! I'M JUST ROLLING IN THE STUFF! WHOEVER WOULD'A THOUGHT THAT I, WOODY WINKS, COULD AMASS SUCH A FORTUNE?

PARDON MY CURIOSITY, BUT JUST WHAT IS THE EXTENT OF YOUR FORTUNE?



I'M STRICTLY UPPER BRACKET IN INCOME NOW! I GOT THREE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-THREE CENTS!

YOU DON'T SAY! I HOPE YOU PLAN TO INVEST IT WISELY!



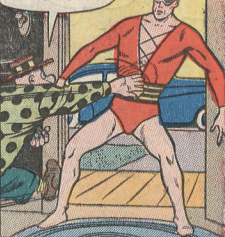
THAT'S IT! INVEST IT! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT BEFORE? CALL THE STOCK EXCHANGE! CALL J.P. MORGAN! I CAN SEE IT ALL NOW... WOODY WINKS, THE WIZARD OF WALL STREET!

NOW, LOOK, WOODY! I WAS ONLY KIDDING!



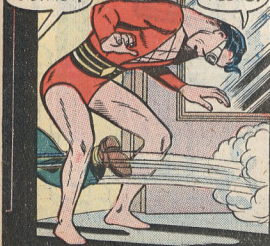
THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER! OUT OF MY WAY, PLAS! STOCKS, BONDS, SECURITIES, HERE I COME!

UH-OH! WHAT HAVE I STARTED?



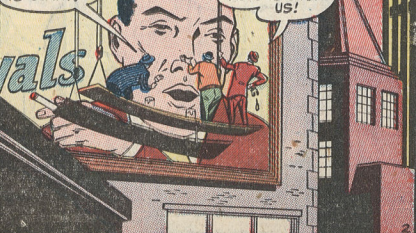
THERE'S NO STOPPING ME, PLAS! I'M HEADED FOR THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT!

YOU MEAN YOU'RE HEADED FOR TROUBLE! I'D BETTER COME ALONG!

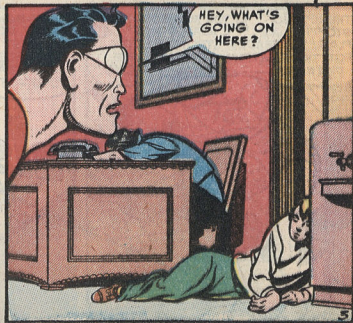


OKAY, BOYS! THAT JUST ABOUT DOES IT! GET THE REST OF THE GANG ALERTED! WE'RE READY TO START!

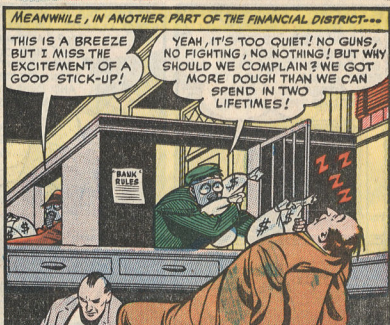
HA! HA! I CAN HARDLY WAIT! JUST THINK... ALL THE MONEY WE CAN CARRY! AND NOBODY'LL BE ABLE TO STOP US!



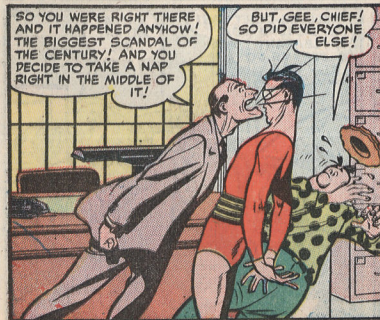
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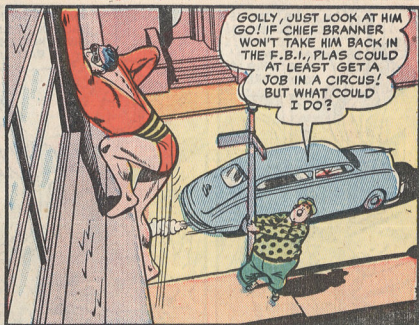
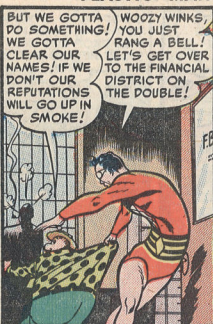
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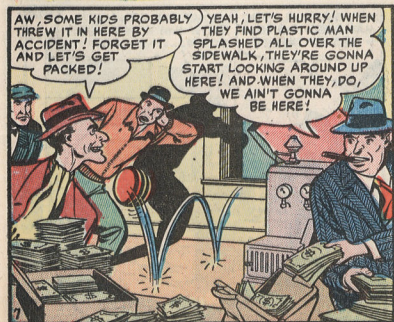
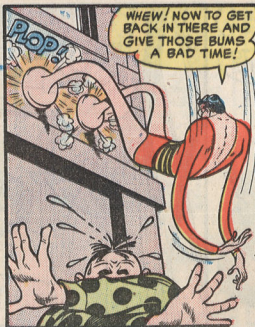
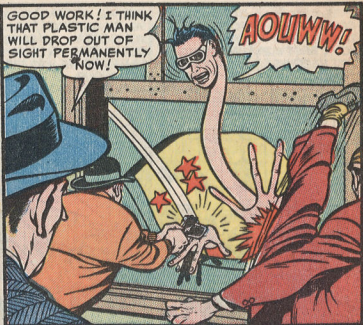
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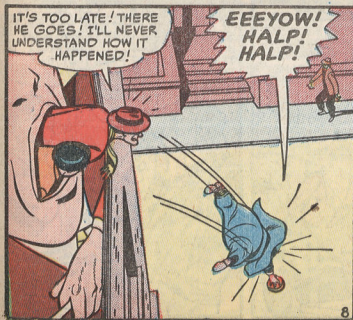
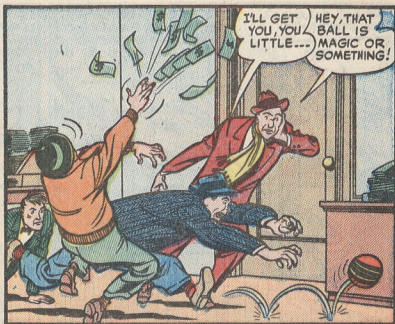
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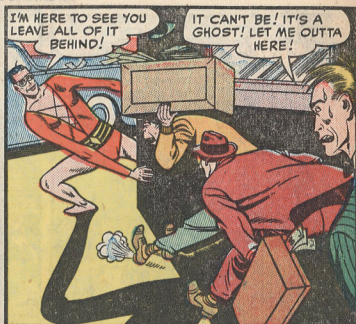
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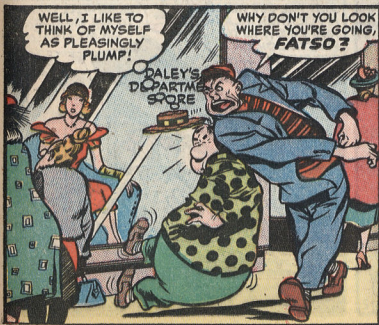


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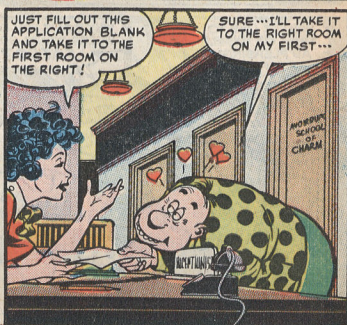
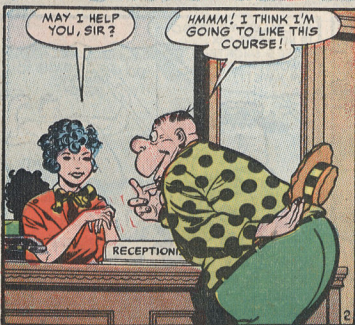
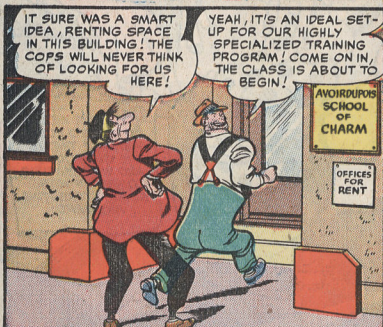
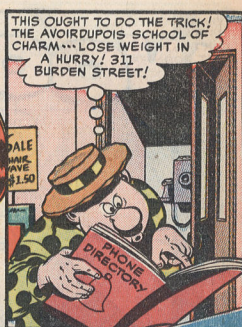
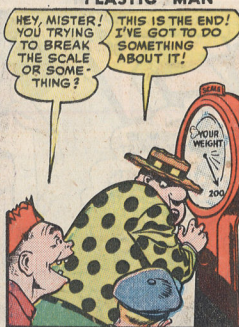


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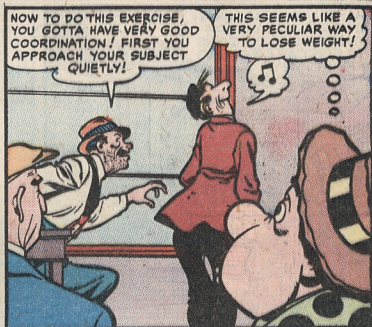
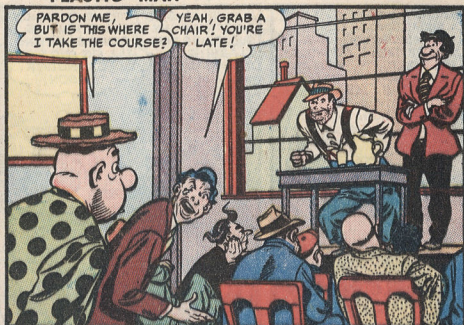
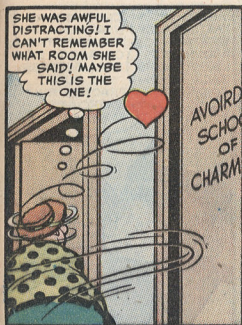




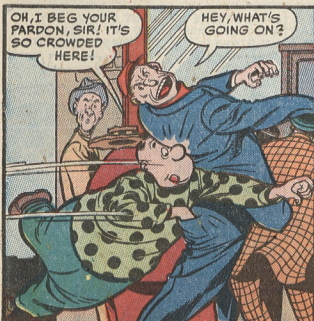
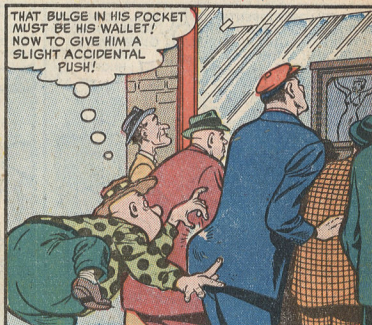
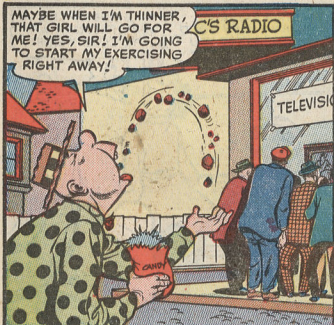
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OH, SO THIS IS AN EXERCISE, IS IT? WELL I'M GOING TO EXERCISE YOU RIGHT INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS!

BUT... WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?



THIS OVERWEIGHT BUM TRIED TO PICK MY POCKET, OFFICER! I WASN'T GONNA LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT!

BUT I TRIED TO EXPLAIN...



THIS IS A SERIOUS OFFENSE! AND I DON'T THINK YOU CAN EXPLAIN YOUR WAY OUT OF IT!

BUT I LEARNED THE EXERCISE IN THE AVOIRDUPOIS SCHOOL OF CHARM! COME WITH ME AND I'LL LET YOU TALK TO MY INSTRUCTOR! HE CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!



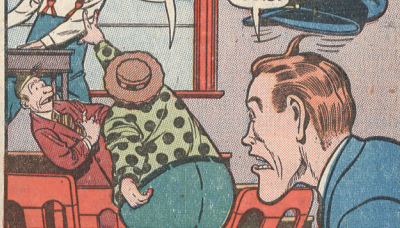
THE ROOM WHERE THE CLASS WAS HELD IS RIGHT DOWN HERE!

THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE TO ME AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF A STUNT YOU'RE PULLING! I THINK I'LL HAVE MY GUN HANDY... JUST IN CASE...



OH, TEACHER! THIS POLICE-MAN WANTS TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THE COURSE!

JUMPING JEHOSEPHAT! IT'S MAC THE SECOND-STORY MAN AND FINK THE FORGER! WE'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER TOWN FOR YOU BOYS!

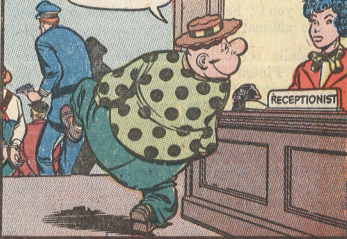


YOU GOT US, COPPER! YOU SURE CAUGHT US OFF GUARD!

I GUESS YOU'RE ON THE LEVEL, MR. WINKS... OTHERWISE YOU WOULDN'T HAVE LED ME RIGHT TO THESE CROOKS! YOU'RE A REAL HERO!



I MIGHT COME BACK AND SEE YOU SOCIALLY, BUT I THINK I'M FINISHED WITH THIS COURSE! AN OVERWEIGHT HERO IS AS GOOD AS A SKINNY ONE ANYTIME!



THE BODY IN THE CREEK

DETECTIVE STEPHEN PINSON was a happy and contented man. He found it necessary to open the buttons of his vest. For after all, a two pound steak, a side dish of French fried potatoes, and a big slice of apple pie do occupy room in the human stomach. Of all the eating places in town he liked "Martin's Diner" the best. You sat in a secluded cabin like affair and while eating your meal you were alone. From the other side of the partition he could hear a female voice speak.

"What shall I do with the body? He deserved to die! If I remove all identification marks, will that help me? The police will find the body if I drop it off the Central Avenue Bridge. But as long as they can't identify it, all is safe. That ought to be a solution to my problem. But alas, it isn't. Not satisfactory at all."

Quietly Detective Pinson arose from his seat. He was a good looking, clear eyed man in his early thirties. And his blond wavy hair combined with his deep blue eyes were bound to throw you off your guard. He walked around the partition and stopped at the table opposite his. A young girl, in her early twenties, with light brown hair and hazel eyes was seated alone at the table.

"Where is the body?" he asked in no uncertain words. The girl showed not the slightest sign of being upset. "Wouldn't you like to know?" she challenged. Detective Pinson showed his badge. In return the girl merely laughed for a few seconds. "Sit down and I shall inform you about my dastardly crime." The officer sat opposite her. She handed him an envelope with a command, "Read it all in the letter." The name on the envelope was Miss Ruth Jameson. "That you?" he asked. She nodded her head in the affirmative.

A smile crept over the face of Detective Stephen Pinson as he read the long letter. It was a rejection concerning a detective story which the young lady had recently submitted to "Horrid Homicide Magazine." He read aloud the part which went, "... and it seems silly to drop the body off the Central Avenue Bridge. Childish and amateurish. Your writing shows some ability but your knowledge of crime is almost down to the absolute zero. We suggest

you meet either a detective or patrolman and be enlightened upon the subject."

As they left the restaurant headed for his car, Ruth Jameson couldn't help remarking, "I guess some good angel must have read the letter over the editor's shoulder and sent you to me." A buzz in the car informed Detective Pinson that a call was coming in over the radio phone. He opened the door and listened to the message. His eyes almost popped out of his head as he replaced the earphone on its hanger.

"They just found a body in the creek under the Central Avenue Bridge. Come on with me and we'll find out how it got there." Ruth needed no second invitation to get into the car. It was thrilling as the car sped down Fourth Avenue, into Hillside, along Sutter's Park, and then to the bridge. Once they almost hit a city bus and she closed her eyes and grasped Detective Pinson's arm. When she opened her eyes she still was alive and the bus was going in the other direction.

When they got to the creek they found reporters and police. Captain Charles Gilford of Homicide was in charge. "Who is the young lady, Stephen?" he asked. "Just an amateur detective writer who may be able to help us." That seemed to suffice to let her remain for while other posey people were chased away she was permitted to stay at Detective Pinson's side. She wanted to see the body but Captain Gilford refused.

"Not a pleasant sight for a young Miss to see. They burned all his finger tips so we can't identify him. And his face was beaten to almost a pulp. They must have tortured him terribly before they killed him. Cigarette burns all over the body. Guess they wanted to get some information from him and he didn't want to tell. They stripped him of all his clothing and then wrapped the body in a clean sheet. No laundry marks on the sheet. Almost up a blind alley."

At the end of the week Detective Pinson had bought Ruth two boxes of candy, one dozen American Roses, one corsage and had even paid a speculator a bonus for front row seats to the latest show. But he was a bit unhappy.

"Still got that murder on your mind," she remarked as they were walking home from a

late movie show at the Strand. "If crime were only as easy to solve in real life as in fiction, all would be happy."

"Too bad there wasn't a laundry mark on that sheet," complained Detective Pinson, "then we would have the solution dumped right into our lap."

Ruth puckered up her lips like a little girl and began to recite, "It's the things we can't see with our eyes that give us such a terrible surprise." And then she added, "By my favorite poetess—myself." Detective Pinson gave her one glance, "Ruth, you gave me an idea. It may work. We're going to police headquarters."

Captain Charles Gilford held a borrowed ultra violet ray lamp in his hand and he played the light over the sheet. "Your hunch is perfect," he complimented the detective and his girl escort, "for you can see the laundry mark LL-26798M. Guess it must be a new idea using invisible laundry marks. I'll contact the Laundry Institute in the morning and see if they can give us a lead."

Before noon Detective Pinson and Miss Jameson were in the main office of the "Larelain Laundry Service" which had recently opened. It rented you all the linens you needed for a specified fee. Mr. Harvey Larelain, owner, was most cooperative. "I received the call from the Laundry Institute this morning," he began. "This idea is new about using invisible laundry marks. They only show up under ultra violet ray light. You had a good hunch when you tried that lamp. My records show that this sheet was last in the possession of Mrs. Helen McGillis who runs a small boarding house at 460 West Cooper Avenue."

Ruth was excited as they drove over to the boarding house. "I think we'll get a valuable clue there. Oh, I'm so excited watching a mystery being solved." To which a perfect gentleman added, "And you did your share with that bit of poetry."

Mrs. McGillis had a lot to tell and her tongue went a mile a minute. The middle aged drab looking owner of the boarding house was conscious she might get into the newspapers. "Mr. Walter Rollo had the second room in the back on the third floor. Always a quiet man. He once told me he was an orphan. He's been away since the day the police found that body. But I never connected the two events. Received a letter from Chicago from his mother with a fifty dollar bill in it. Told me to send his things to her address." Then Mrs. McGillis stopped for a second. "If he's an orphan, how can he have

a mother? Something funny. You know he gave me a claim check at the railroad station. Told me to hold it for him. I hid it behind the old clock on the mantel. Wait till I get it."

At the railroad station Detective Pinson reclaimed the object checked, which was a heavy valise. He opened it and almost fainted. For inside were packages of ten dollar bills. Then he examined them again carefully. "It's the loot from the holdup last year of the Third National Bank. Must be about one hundred thousand dollars in this valise." As they left the check room, two men bumped into Detective Pinson. One held a .45 automatic against his ribs while the other took the valise. "One peep out of you copper, and you'll be a dead duck. I'm going to take your gun. Walk with us to the curb and get into my car."

A car was parked outside the railroad station. As they were about to enter the car two powerfully built men with guns in their hands took charge of the situation. "Don't worry, Detective Pinson," said one of them. "We're two private dicks hired to watch you." One of the gangsters went for his gun and stopped a slug in his shoulder. "Think we were fooling, eh?" commented one of the private detectives.

A week later everyone was happy at Police Headquarters. Captain Gilford of Homicide was in charge. "Last year the Hooey Mob held up the Third National Bank. We got them all except Tom Hooey and the money. He vanished from the city. Couldn't spend the money in the states because we had the serial numbers. Seems two other mobs knew where he was hiding and wanted the money to send it abroad. Joe Fennis and his boys from Chicago got to Hooey first. Tortured him and then dumped the body wrapped in what looked like a spotless sheet. The Chicago police got them at the address in the letter to Mrs. McGillis. The other mob trailed Detective Pinson and the private detectives got them."

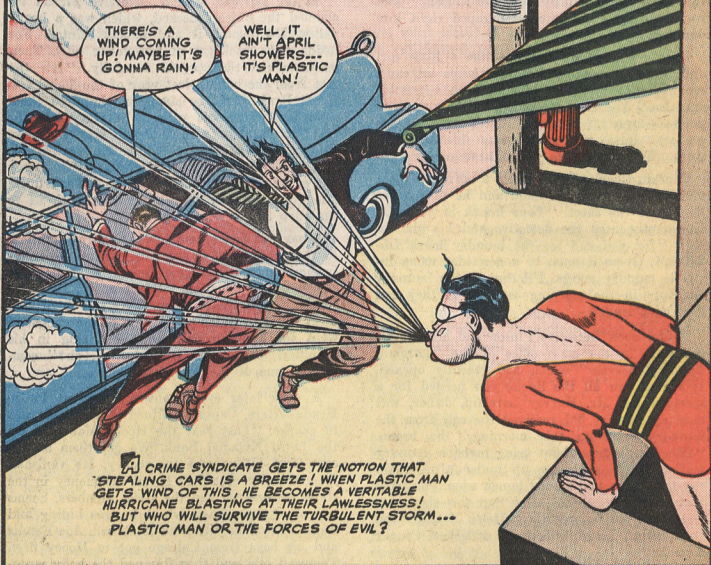
Captain Gilford cleared his throat as he looked at the reporters and a happy couple—Detective Pinson and Ruth. "Miss Jameson gets a check for \$10,000 for helping us. A reward from the bank. But how about those private detectives? Who sent them? They won't talk."

Ruth, like a woman, had the last word. "I hired them, Captain. In fiction detective stories at the strategic moment, the detective and his girl are confronted by the crooks. I took no chance. Paid them to trail us day and night. And it worked. You got your men and I got my reward and my man."

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THERE'S A WIND COMING UP! MAYBE IT'S GONNA RAIN!

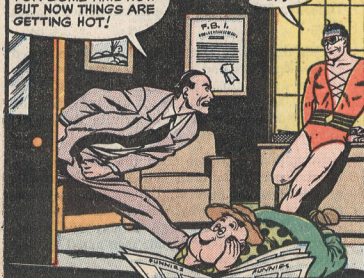
WELL, IT AIN'T APRIL SHOWERS... IT'S PLASTIC MAN!



A CRIME SYNDICATE GETS THE NOTION THAT STEALING CARS IS A BREEZE! WHEN PLASTIC MAN GETS WIND OF THIS, HE BECOMES A VERITABLE HURRICANE BLASTING AT THEIR LAWLESSNESS! BUT WHO WILL SURVIVE THE TURBULENT STORM... PLASTIC MAN OR THE FORCES OF EVIL?

PLAS, YOU'VE BEEN COOLING YOUR HEELS FOR SOME TIME NOW BUT NOW THINGS ARE GETTING HOT!

SIMMER DOWN, CHIEF, AND TELL ME WHAT'S UP!

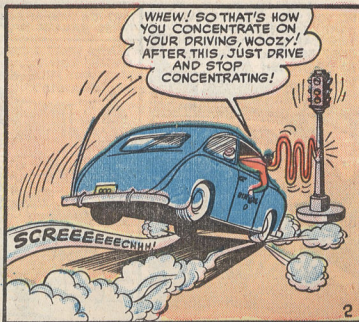
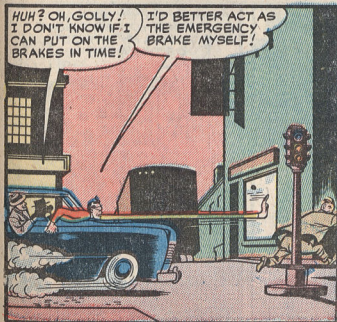
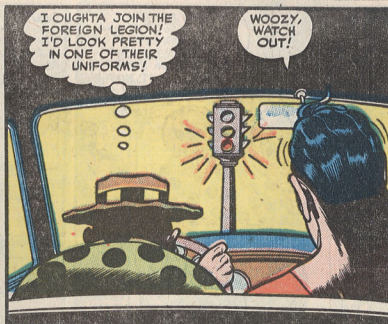
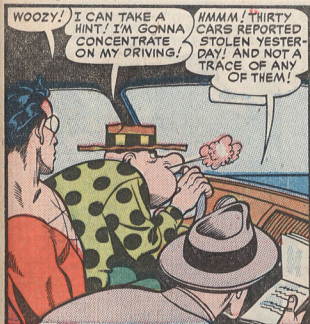
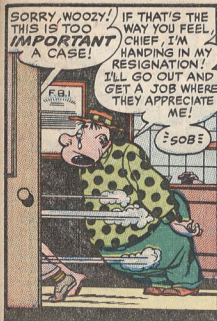


WE'VE GOT TO GO TO A MEETING IN GRENETVILLE! THE CITY OFFICIALS ARE HAVING A BIG POW-WOW ABOUT THE STOLEN CAR PROBLEM!

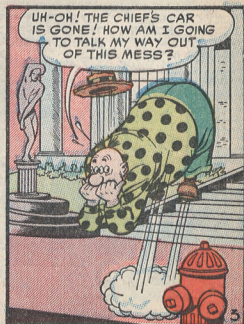
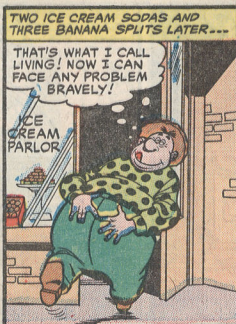
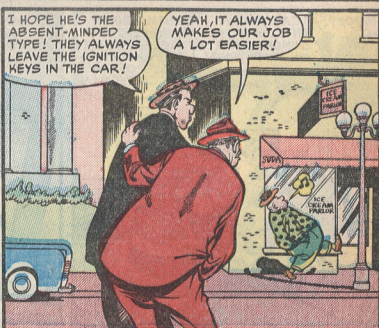
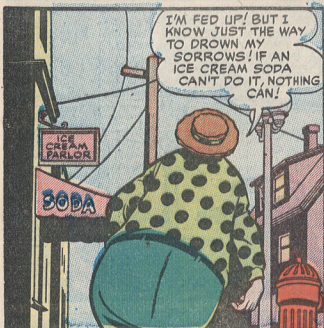
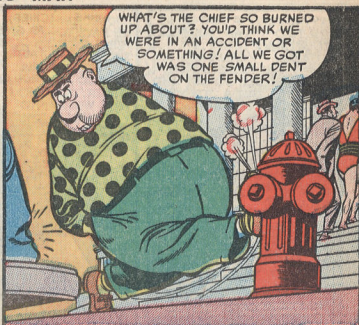
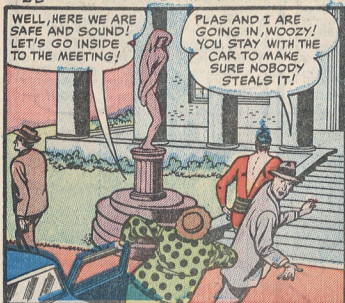
I'M COMING TOO! YOU'RE GOING TO NEED MY SPECIAL CRIME-FIGHTING TALENTS!



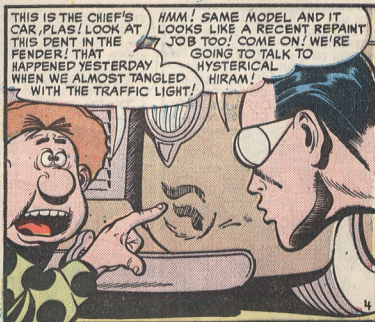
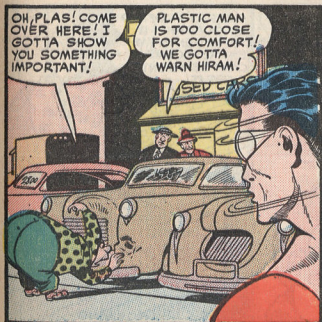
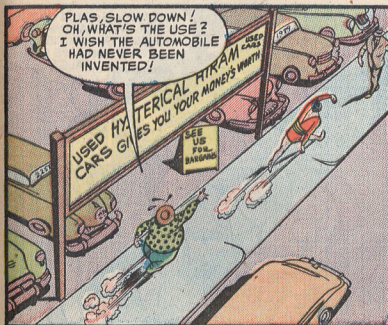
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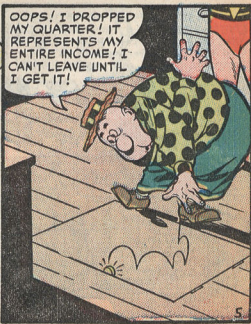
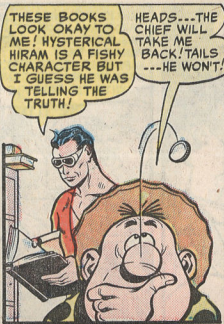
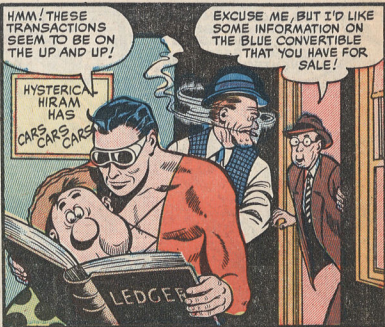
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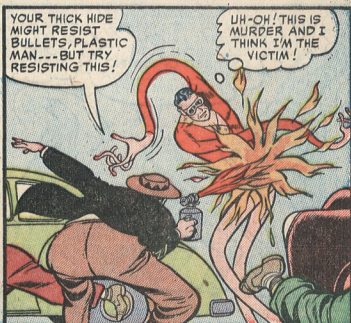
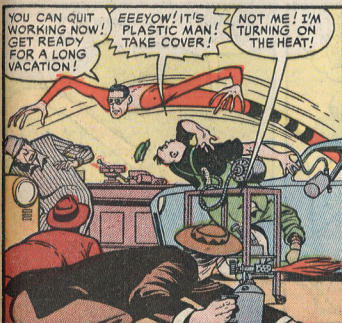
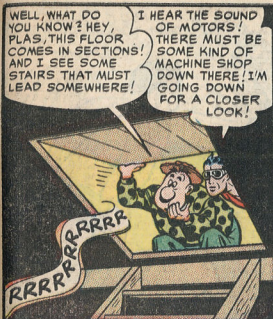
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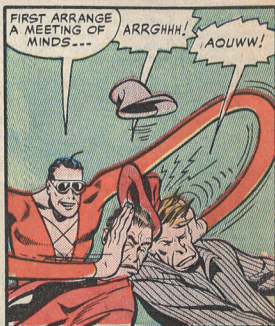
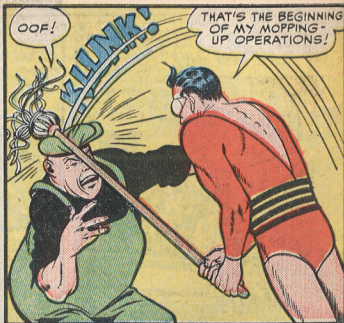
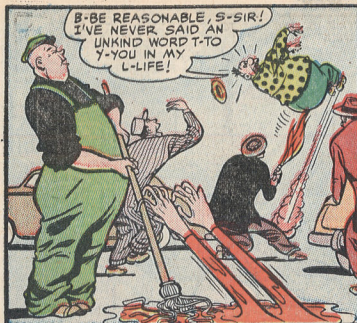
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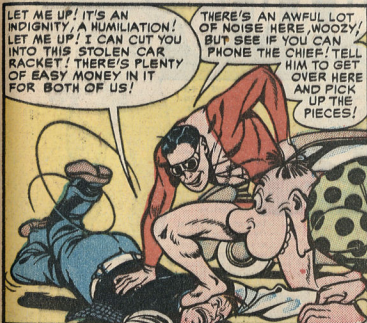
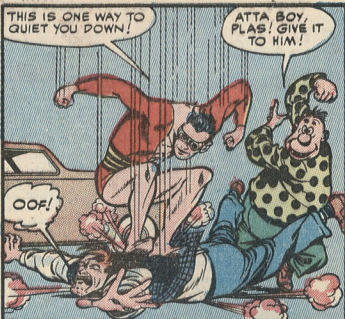
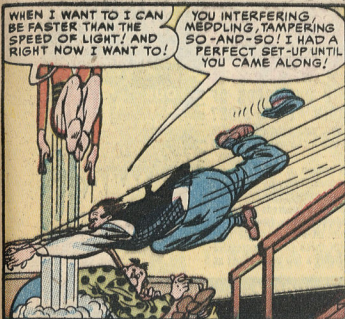
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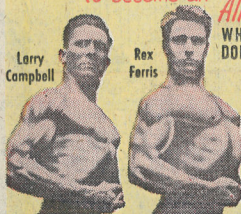
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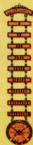
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